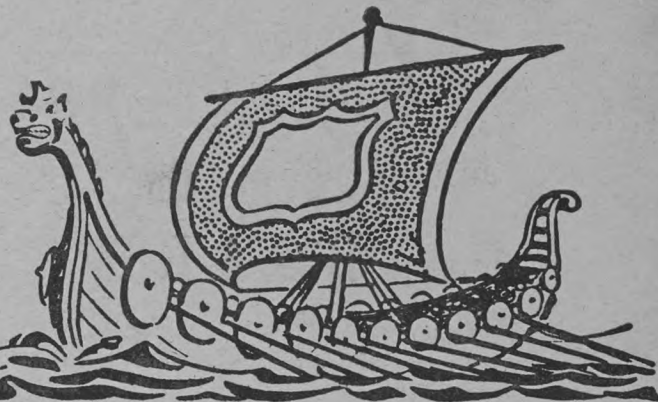




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As you know, our Centre, which you helped build, was established

with several purposes in mind. One is the to teach our children the Scandinavian way of life, and by doing so, to give them a broader perspective, teaching them to evaluate with a clear and open mind. The youth of our organization should not be neglected, they need incentive — our Centre has this in mind. The planning committee has, among other things, ambitions for an organized and supervised teen centre. There would also be facilities for an arts program, gymnasium, swimming pool, library, lodge and social rooms. An environment, such as the Scandinavian Centre could provide, would help lay the foundation for a complete and purposeful future.

To realize this we need all Scandinavians with us — the Danes, Finns, Icelanders, Norwegians and Swedes. All of us benefit from the

Centre—lower rental for the lodges, free news media for lodge activities, radio broadcasts every Saturday of lodge and Centre social activities, and a free newspaper for life to all shareholders. All of this is done for your convenience and my sincere hope is that we may do more for you in the future.

YOUR FULL SUPPORT IS NEEDED ON THE CHARTER FLIGHTS.

Plan your holiday in Scandinavia and fly with a Scandinavian Centre Charter Flight. The flight to Oslo is full, Copenhagen $\frac{3}{4}$ full and Stockholm $\frac{1}{2}$ full. Lets fill these flights and enjoy Scandinavia.

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Esko Salo,
Director of Charter Flights

Stockholm Expensive But A Treat

STOCKHOLM — This city has a kind of fatal fascination for many people.

It's a handsome city inhabited by handsome people. The cost of living is high, though, and a stay there in a hotel can be expensive unless you follow certain basic rules which are adhered to even by permanent residents.

For example if you are going to eat out, choose a restaurant in a quiet side street rather than on the main thoroughfare. It is wise also, especially if you are operating on a tight budget, to have only a main course and to avoid side dishes, numerous glasses of wine and other extras. These tend to mount up alarmingly.

SMORGASBORD

Of course, you should try the world famous Smorgasbord and one recommendation here is the table at Solliden restaurant which is part of an open-air museum at Skansen. You can reach Skansen on a No. 7 streetcar from Stureplan and you should aim to devote an entire day of your stay to this natural park which celebrates its 78th anniversary this year.

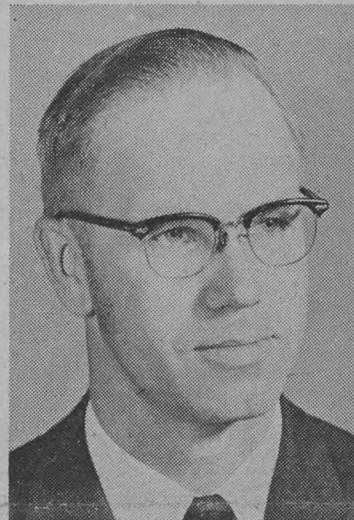
Described as "Sweden in a Nutshell," Skansen is spread over 75 acres and contains more than 100 buildings from all over the country representing various periods in Swedish history. There is also a compact zoological garden and, during the summer, free open-air entertainment daily with folk-dancing in the evenings.

AMUSEMENT PARK

Almost across the road from Skansen next door to Grona Lund, a splendid amusement park, you will find a comparatively new tourist attraction, the warship Wasa which was discovered in 1956 and salvaged in 1961. An enormous ship, the Wasa sank in Stockholm harbor during her maiden voyage in 1628.

In complete contrast, Grona Lund is a wild, extroverted sort of place where you can pass the time of day or night dancing in the open-air, playing the fruit machines or just watching the passing show.

Above all, you should go for a ride on the incredible "passenger tower" which silently screws itself up to a lofty 300 feet above Stockholm. From the top, as you revolve around, you can see the entire city and all the small islands that sur-



Ellsworth Halberg, 9627 - 81 Street, is president of the Scandinavian Centre's Board of Directors for 1970.

round it. A city on water — a proud settlement of red brick and green roofs and the occasional daring skyscraper.

A tour of the waterways is a beguiling way to discover the real Stockholm and modern boats are available throughout the city for short trips. Close to the Grand Hotel is a popular starting point. Numerous coach tours are operated daily and there is even a three-hour trip which aims to show "The Stockholm of today and life in the city."

Another scheme organized by the Swedish Tourist Traffic Association and known as "Sweden at Home" enables serious-minded tourists to make personal contact with Swedish people with similar backgrounds.

Thumbing through one of the excellent brochures produced by the Stockholm Tourist Association, you will soon realize that however long your stay in the city, there will always be something of interest to pass the time.

40 MUSEUMS

For rainy days there are more than 40 museums — mostly with free admittance — ranging from the Dance Art Museum at Opera to the Tramway Museum which is reached from Platform 10 at Odengatan subway station.

The major department stores are a must and there can be few other countries in the world where the choice of a gift to take home is such a simple matter.



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SCANDAPADES -

Another successful Scandinavian Show has come and gone. It was rewarding for the performers to have such a large and enthusiastic audience. It is now time to start planning for next year's production.

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE NEWS -

At the last board meeting a one thousand dollar subsidy was granted to the Scandinavian Centre News. The newspaper is not able to make ends meet and we are very grateful to the people who contribute to its operation. Last year these donations totalled nearly six hundred dollars. We have asked the editor to keep the paper to eight pages in an effort to reduce costs.

CHARTER FLIGHTS -

Over the years charter flights have proved very popular with shareholders, in fact, one of the greatest advantages of being a member is the opportunity to participate in flights to Scandinavia. As far as we know, we are the only organization that offers reduced rates for children on charter flights.

Flight bags imprinted "Scandinavian Centre, Edmonton, Canada" have been ordered and will be available by June 1st. Plans are being made now for three flights in 1971. Start planning now to go this year or next to explore the Viking countries.

GENERAL -

The board is considering the feasibility of hiring a secretary. If this is done, she would assist the manager as well as take care of the various secretarial functions now being performed by members of the board. A committee consisting of Esko Salo, Lennart Petersson and Gunnar Thorvaldson will undertake this study.

RADIO REPORT -

The 'Scandinavian Show' is heard on CFCW every Saturday morning at 10:30. CFCW is 790 KC on your AM dial. The Scandinavian Centre report is broadcast on this program at approximately 11:25 A.M.

Paul Karvonen will be giving the report in April. If you have something of interest for the broadcast, give him a call at 455-5570.

The broadcast will be given in future months by the following directors:

MAY	Esko Salo
JUNE	Gunnar Thorvaldson
JULY	Margaret Cameron
AUGUST	Claus Jacobsen
SEPTEMBER	Gary Johnson
OCTOBER	Matti Lehtiniemi

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1970

In the last issue of the paper, we neglected to mention that Clarence Lindquist had retired from the board after completing his term of office.

The names and addresses of the present board are as follows:

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HERE AND THERE

Marilyn Sveen has been working for Dr. Thomas Nelson, Head of the Psychology Department at the University of Alberta for the past two years. Research in the past dealt with Alcoholics, at present, she is involved with teaching the alphabet to brain damaged children. Classes from March 7 to April 5 will involve teaching words to groups of five-year olds who will be used as controls. After this study is finished she will be doing other research.

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SCANDAPADES IN REVIEW

Well, where does the director start when he is asked to submit an article about the show he has just finished? Does he start by saying how good the show was? No, I don't think so. I know that the performers who were in the show know how good the show was. Does he mention the great co-operation that he received from the ethnic co-ordinators or does he praise the way each of the five ethnic groups all came forward to show a little of their culture? I don't know.

I would like to praise all of those who volunteered when help was needed, not just the performers, but all of the people who worked quietly behind the scenes to make sure that our show was a success. And what a success it was! This year we succeeded in showing each other and everyone who came to watch that we are proud of our cultural heritage.

It is my hope that what we have started this year will continue to grow and get better and better.

Harv Haugen,
Director, Scandapades.

Once again a very hard working committee came through with a successful lower floor operation at

Scandapades. Mrs. Selma Sorensen was in charge of the food fair and Gary Johnson looked after the cultural and commercial displays.

I would like to express a very special thanks to those ladies from the five ethnic groups who gave so freely of their time and effort at the food fair. The very attractive table settings were arranged by Mrs. Kurt Sorensen.

The commercial and cultural booths offered a very good cross-section of Scandinavian products and artifacts. The display set up by the Scandinavian Centre featured a scale model of the proposed expansion plan for the Centre. This display aroused a considerable amount of interest, especially among the younger members of our community. Express your ideas, kids, you have a lot of good ones.

The dance, held in the Social Room, was also a resounding success with music provided by Edwin Erickson and his orchestra.

A special thanks to Mr. Plewes and staff of the Jubilee Auditorium for their kind advice and assistance.

Clarence Lindquist,
Chairman,
Lower Floor Activities.

BUFORD NEWS

A "pot luck" supper will be held before our next meeting to commemorate the 38th anniversary of our Lodge. Charter members will be honored on this night and 25 year pins will be presented to eligible members.

Our thanks go to Nordstjarnan Lodge for hosting another successful bonspiel. Although we only came home with the consolation prize everyone who attended enjoyed themselves immensely.

The two names omitted from the winners of our first "Round Robin" curling draw, in last month's issue, were Ruth Eklund and Gerda Erickson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Modin who celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary at the Blunt's Nursing Home in Leduc.

The Best Speaker trophy was awarded to Tony Lefsrud by the Leduc Toastmasters Club.

Algot Pearson is home again after undergoing surgery in an Edmonton hospital.

Our president, George Modin, had the misfortune of breaking two bones in his foot while he was loading cattle recently.

Our apology goes to Skandia Curling Club for the omission of an invitation to our curling bonspiel. After a hurried phone call two teams were able to rush out for the 12 o'clock draw and help us make it a successful day. The first, second, and third prizes went to Buford rinks and consolation prize went to Nordstjarnan Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alrik Tengstrom from Resele Angermanland, Sweden are visiting Mrs. Tengstrom's sisters Mrs. Wold and Mrs. Ladouceur. They arrived on February 26 and are enjoying Canada very much. It is Mr. Tengstrom's first visit but his wife has been here once before. They also plan on going to the States to visit relatives.

NEWS FROM THE DANISH CHURCH

The Young People's Group at Ansgar Danish Lutheran Church is again very active. In March they were out skidooing and for April they are planning a hayride and a roller-skating party. So why not join them? For further information contact Kate Rasmussen, phone 489-3440 or Pastor Filtenborg phone 469-6123. The group has meetings in the church Tuesday, April 7th and Tuesday, 21st at 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Other meetings in April: Ladies' Aid, Wednesday the 1st, 8:00 p.m. in the church. - Ansgar Men's Club, Tuesday, 14th. Mr. Dejbjerg will show a series of slides from Alaska and Yukon and tell about the north. It is at 8:00 p.m. - Ungdomskredsen, Wednesday, the 15th. - Young Women's Club, Wednesday the

22nd, 8:00 p.m. - Bible study evening, Tuesday the 28th, 8:00 p.m. at the church. We will talk about which place the good deeds must have in a Christian's life. - Friday the 17th at 8:00 p.m. in the church, the Ladies' Aid will have their Spring-bazaar. We hope that many again will come. The ladies are working hard to get many good prizes. Tickets to the bazaar can be bought from members of the Ladies' Aid or from Pastor Filtenborg.

Baptism: Sunday, the 22nd of February, Sherry Lee Frandsen was baptized. She is the firstborn of Kim and Margaret Frandsen, 9628 84 Ave., Edmonton.

Wedding: Saturday, February the 21st, Kris Kristensen and Alice Andersen were married. They are

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both very active members of the Danish church. Kris is a deacon on the church board and says the deacon's prayers at many of the services. He has been on the board since Nov. 1967. Alice is a teacher in the Sunday school, has also been on the board for 1 year and she is secretary in the Ladies' Aid. They are now living in Leduc. We wish the best for them.

Funeral: Friday, March 13th Clara Helena Hansen, daughter of Anne Marie Hansen, passed away in an age of only 14 years. The funeral service was at the Danish church, Tuesday the 17th, with interment at the Evergreen Memorial Garden.

VASA LODGE SKANDIA



Saturday, March 7, at 7:15 p.m., Chairman Lennart Petersson opened the regular monthly meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia.

The Charter was draped and one minute of silence observed in memory of Brother Olaf Tweter, who passed away on February 24. Brother Tweter was born on March 23, 1890 in Oslo, Norway, and joined the Lodge on August 6, 1950. Sincere sympathy is extended to his son Gerald, and three daughters, Mrs. May Adele Chester, Mrs. Rita Le Blame, and Mrs. Marie Barry.

Two new members accepted into the Order are Gilmer and Margaret Berg.

Members who are on the sick list include Gust Lundgren, John Jarret, John Enger, Minnie Nelson, and Joan Knutson.

The sleigh ride held for the young folk of the Lodge under the direction of James Johnson was successful. February 26 was the evening chosen, and despite the chilly weather, everyone enjoyed themselves. Hot chocolate, hot dogs, and donuts were very welcome after the outing. Thanks to the cooks Alma Samuelson, and Winnie Pearson, and to everyone else who helped.

Verna Larson extends thanks to all who helped make our part of the Scandapades program possible, and successful. Also, Linnea Lodge wishes to thank those people who loaned their artifacts for the display cases.

While it may seem early to some, now is the time that the organization of Camp Week starts. Camp will be held this year from July 5 to 12, and Paula Lindberg will be the leader.

Don Johnson brought greetings from Palm Springs Desert Lodge which the Johnsons visited during their recent vacation.

A lovely lunch was donated and served by Beulah Hinton, Paula Lindberg, Lorraine Lindberg, and Shirley Welda. After lunch Elwood and Fae Johnson hosted a wine tasting party. Stan Calder provides music at his organ for dancing and singing. It was a very enjoyable evening.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, April 4 —

7:00 p.m. — Regular monthly meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia will be held in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre. New members will be accepted.

9:00 p.m. — Helge Erickson will instruct in Ring Dances. Polish up your most comfortable shoes and come and learn some Ring Dances.

Sunday, April 12 —

1:00 p.m. — The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Club will be held downstairs in the Scandinavian Centre.

Friday, April 17 —

8:00 p.m. — The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weiss, 11432 - 85 St.

The Pot Luck Supper put on by the ladies on Sunday, March 15, was very successful. A good variety of food was brought and enjoyed by over a hundred people. The choir was in very good voice, thanks to director Glen Eliasson. Thanks also to Certie Holmgren for her perseverance in hunting down voices to add to the choir. The accordion music of Helge Erickson rounded out the program for the evening.

Saturday, April 18 —

The District Bowl-off will be held in Wetaskiwin under the sponsorship of Lodge Nordstjarnan. It is to be hoped that Skandia will come home with the trophy this year. I know the bowlers will be trying their best to make this dream a reality.

Saturday, May 2 —

7:00 p.m. — Regular monthly meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia will be held in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre.

9:00 p.m. — BINGO!! Don and Evelyn Johnson invite all you Bingo players to come and try your luck. The prizes are great for the money!

VASA GLIMPSES

Svea Erickson has been visiting her daughter Lulu and family in Saskatoon.

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Gust and Helga Johnson are back from a two week trip to Hawaii.

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Congratulations to Wayne Modin who has won a vacation to Miami and a five day boat trip. Audrey and he leave in early April to enjoy themselves.

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A large number of friends gathered at the home of Ernie Hokanson on Friday, March 7 to honor Ernie on his fiftieth birthday. Eric Pierre presented Ernie with cuff links and tie pin from his many friends. Ernie's mother, Martha came from Vancouver to help in the celebrations.

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I heard via the grapevine, that Calmar was determined to win the Northland Curling Spiel on March 14. Perhaps that's why Edmonton wasn't invited.



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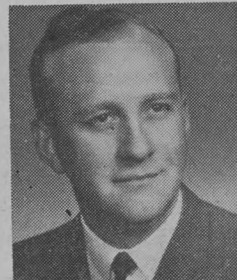
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HINTS FOR TRAVELLING

Perhaps a few suggestions will help you decide what to pack for your month and a half, or month abroad this summer. Adapt your wardrobe to the particular destination and the time of year. When choosing your wardrobe select one or two predominant colors so that the same accessories will go with everything. Remember — shoes and handbags are rather heavy and bulky in your suitcases.

Choose fabrics that travel well, such as, drip-dry fabrics, cotton and woolen knits, arnells, jerseys and fortrels.

FOR HER

1 top coat — 1 travel suit — 1 costume dress (sheath with jacket) — 1 knitted dress (synthetic) — 1 shirtwaist dress (cotton, silk or synthetic) — 1 cocktail dress (with jacket or stole) — 2 skirts (one dressy — one walking skirt) — 3 blouses (one for evening). — 1 sweater set or cardigan — 1 pair slacks (not to be worn in cities) — 1 pant dress — 2 nightgowns or pajamas (drip dry) — 1 housecoat — 2 slippers, 2 bras, 6 pairs pants — 3 pairs shoes (street pumps, dress shoes, walking shoes . . . all broken in advance — 1 pair folding slippers (don't pack . . . take on board) — 6 pair nylons or panty hose (socks for walking shoes) — 1 crushable hat or head scarf —

1 evening bag large enough to hold your passport — 1 bathing suit and cap (suits with jackets are very useful) — 3 pair gloves.

FOR HIM

1 top coat and/or raincoat — 2 suits (one in a darker color) — 2 sports jacket and slacks — 2 pair shoes — 3 shirts (drip dry) — 2 sport shirts — 1 T-shirt — 1 sweater — 6 pair of socks (one black) — 3 sets underwear — 2 pair pajamas — 1 bathrobe — 6 ties — 1 belt (at least) — 12 handkerchiefs — 1 shaving kit — 1 bathing suit — 1 pair folding slippers — cufflinks, tie clip.

FOR GIRLS

1 coat (suitable for season of travel; wrinkle-resistant wool, tweed, or all-weather trench coat with detachable lining) — 2 suits with pleats (one to travel in; acrylic-travel knits, arnells, triacetate, cotton/dacron, drip-dry or light wool blends) — 2 dresses, regular styles — drip dry in small prints or stripes — 1 pair slacks, slack suit or jump suit — 4 blouses (2 shirt styles, 2 jersey knit) — 1 comfortable walking skirt (optional) — 2 sweaters (one set, cardigan/slipover; one warm woolen sweater) — 1 lightweight robe (combination dressing/beach) — 2 pajamas (one knitted, one cotton) — 6 pairs of briefs (cotton-knits) — 6 pairs of socks (nylon hose for older girls) — 2 bras (older girls) — 2 pet-

ticoats (one half slip, one full slip) — 2 pairs white cotton gloves — 6 hairbands — matching dresses (optional) — 1 pair slippers (take aboard) — For beach wear, thongs or scuffies — 6 handkerchiefs — 1 purse or handbag (suitable to age group) — 3 pair shoes (walking, sneakers, dress-up shoes — all broken in) — 2 bathing suits (light-weight, quick drying) — 2 pair of shorts (resort wear) — 1 head scarf or small foldable hat.

FOR BOYS

1 topcoat — rain and wind proof — 1 jacket (windbreaker) — 2 suits (light wool or wash-an-wear; one to travel in) — 1 sport jacket (charcoal, navy or madras print) — 3 pair slacks — 1 pair blue jeans — 2 pair shorts (cotton/arnell triacetate) — 6 shirts (4 drip-dry dress shirts, white; 2 drip-dry shirts) — 3 knit shirts (T-shirts, drip dry in cotton/dacron or wool blend) — 2 sweaters (pullover and cardigan) — 5 sets underwear (briefs and undershirts) — 2 pair pajamas (tricot, seersucker, arnell) — 1 robe (light bathrobe, drip-dry) — 8 socks (crew socks and stretch socks) — 2 belts (one elastic) — 2 swim trunks (quick-drying, nylon) — 1 pair slippers (also for beach) — 3 pair shoes (one dress, one sneakers, one sandals) — 2 ties (not flashy colors or bows) — 6 handkerchiefs.

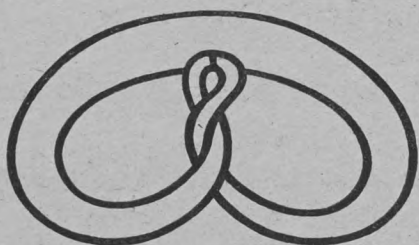
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ICELANDIC NEWSLETTERExecutive meeting: Friday, April
10, 8:00 p.m. at MacPherson's,
10515 - 53 Avenue.Crowning of the Fjallkrona; Sun-
day, May 24, 2:00 p.m., Scandina-
vian Centre.The new executive of the Icelan-
dic Society, elected at the Thor-
rablot, are:President: Earl Valgardson. Vice
President: Haukur Melax. Secretary:
Ninna Campbell. Treasurer: Gus Rol-
land. Cultural: Margaret Cameron.
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ing: Shirley Thorsteinson. Past Pre-
sident: Gunnar Thorvaldson. Wom-
en's Auxiliary President: Freda
Smith. News Correspondent: Lillian
MacPherson.Two pottery bowls were raffled
by the choir at Thorrablot. They
were won by Freda Smith and Phyl-
lis Vigfusson. The door prize was
won by Thorey Greenham.The Icelandic Society's contribu-
tion to Scandapades was well-re-
ceived, and the society thanks all
those who participated in the mak-
ing of the program, on stage and
off stage, in the concert and in the
displays. During the program, Dr.
Solli Sigurdson's songs with guitar
accompaniment added a welcome
light note to the evening. Margaret
Decosse's beautiful voice in two
solos, and Jo Couves duet with her
in one piece, were a serious and
moving contribution. Della Roland
accompanied the singers. Dr. Ma-
rino Kristjanson was narrator for
the "Iceland in Song", unifying the
presentation expertly. Don Shaw did
a masterly job as master of cere-
monies for the entire show.The coffee party at the Scandina-
vian Centre on March 15 was well
attended. Sumarlidason's film rec-
ord of their trip was enjoyed by
many armchair travellers. Mrs. In-
galdson won the handbag from Aca-
pulco. The Tumbola was especially
fun for the children, and the lunch
was sumptuous as always.The scrapbooks, which should
contain general information on Ice-
land and its people, are to be turn-
ed in at the Fjallkrona ceremony to
Lillian Sumarlidason. There are two
categories for judging purposes: 12
years and under, and 12 to 16
years.Marion Arnason will be home
from St. Chad's in Regina for the
Easter break.Mrs. Nordal of Arborg, has sent
her wishes to the Icelandic Society.Mrs. J. G. Henrickson announces
the engagement of her daughter,
Thelma Audrey to Mr. Barry
Michael Harvey, son of Mr. andMrs. J. Harvey, all of Edmonton.
The wedding will take place May
30 at the Strathcona Baptist Church.
Thelma is the daughter of the late
Jake Henrickson who was active for
many years in the Icelandic Society
in Edmonton.Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vigfusson
are happy to announce the engage-
ment of their daughter, Judith Col-
leen to Mr. Edward Roy Corrigan,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corrigan.
The wedding will take place at
Mount Olivet Lutheran Church,
Sherwood Park, June 26.Marina Kristjanson Lenihan was
married to Ken Novakowski Febru-
ary 14 at the home of her parents,
Dr. and Mrs. Marino Kristjanson.
The bride and her two sisters, Freya
and Alda, were dressed in tradi-
tional Icelandic costume, while the
groom and his sister, wore tradi-
tional Ukrainian dress. The marriage
was conducted by Rev. Barry
Moore.Valdi Jackson from Elfros Sask.
was a guest at the Sumarlidason's
in February. He attended the Thor-
rablot and Scandapades while here.Lorne and Lillian MacPherson
holidayed in Vancouver for a week
in February, where they visited
with Bernice and Gord Lindal,
John Bjarnason, Steini Dalman and
Fjola and Herman Johnson.Phyllis Kristjanson visited with
her family in Saskatoon and heard
the Sweet Adelines in Concert.
Her sister is choreographer and a
member of the chorus.Gunnar Thorvaldson, our past
president, attended the Icelandic
National League annual meeting in
Winnipeg, Feb. 26-28.Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yelic visited
in B.C. in February.Loni Oddson participated in the
Argyll Community League Carnival
Queen Contest, and was first run-
ner-up in a field of ten candidates.Mrs. Harold Halldorson spent a
week in Saskatoon celebrating her
mother's 86th birthday with her.Mrs. Rosa Benediktson from Red
Deer was in Edmonton for Scand-
apades. She stayed with her son
Ted Benediktson and his wife. They
have just returned from Frobisher
Bay, N.W.T.Victor and Kay Janssen holidayed
in Vancouver. Josie Janssen of Red
Deer babysit in the home while
they were away.On March 19, Victor and Bill
Janssen and associates had a gala
opening of Custom Feed Lots Ltd.at the Capri Motel in Red Deer.
Agricultural experts spoke on fu-
tures, hedging and nutrition. Bill
has a feed mill in Penhold, and Vic
is with the Rural Development Re-
search Branch of the Alberta gov-
ernment.Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilkes of
Peterborough, Ont., attended the
wedding of their son Greg to Miss
Penny Westmacot at St. Martin's
Anglican Church, Calgary, on the
21 of March. They also visited
friends and relatives in Edmonton.Clara and Steini Jonsson are
spending a week at Chaney, Wash-
ington visiting Doris and Norman
Vigfusson.Don and Margaret Cameron and
Donna attended the silver wedding
anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Cameron in Alliance, Alta., March
14.Correction: Mrs. Gertie Johnson's
address is Elmwood Lodge, 15901 -
87 Avenue, Edmonton. She would
enjoy seeing or talking to her
friends, Telephone her at 489-8010.Happy birthday and best wishes
to Life Members — Mrs. Valgerdur
Nordal, Arborg, Manitoba on April
7th; Sigurjon Isfeld on April 25th
and Felix Frederickson on April
27th.Readers will be interested to
know that the new face on the CBC
Sunday night Show, Weekend, is
that of Kay Sigurjonsson. Formerly
of Winnipeg, Kay went to Toronto
eight years ago to do post-graduate
work in English. She gave up teach-
ing to become the executive sec-
retary of the Association of Women
Teachers Federation of Ontario, a
professional association. Miss Sigur-
jonsson is responsible for informa-
tion, publications, public relations
and does a great deal of public
speaking. She has received plaudits
for her cool, intelligent approach
to interviewing guests on the pro-
gram, and although she enjoys the
Sunday night TV work she does
not intend to forsake her stimulating
job for television.Margaret Cameron, news cor-
respondent for the last year, wishes
to express her thanks to members
and friends who phoned news items
to her, and especially to Lillian
Sumarlidason and Gunnar and Shir-
ley Thorvaldson. She extends best
wishes to the new correspondent,
and urges you all to continue send-
ing in the news.The correspondent for the com-
ing year is Lillian MacPherson. Ad-
dress (until Sept.) is 10515 53 Ave.,
Edmonton 70. Phone 434-6586.GREENLAND is a colony of
Denmark which has spent \$530 mil-
lion on its development in the last
10 years. The capital Godthaab,
founded by a Danish missionary in
1721, has a population of about
6,000.Hermann Watzinger, one of the
participants in Thor Heyerdahl's
Kon-Tiki expedition in 1947, has
been appointed Director of the
Fisheries Division of the Food and
Agriculture Organization, one of
the specialized agencies of the Uni-
ted Nations.SYDNEY, Australia — There have
been no fresh cases of typhoid
aboard the P. and O. liner Oronsay
since it left Vancouver, ship's cap-
tain J. F. Watcher said here, Feb.
24. He estimated the three-week tie-
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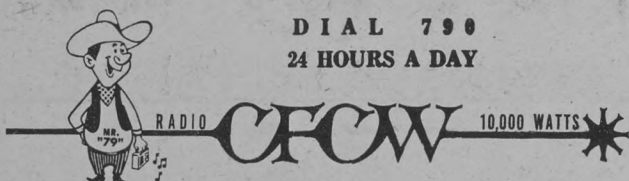
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Anyone who has been a member of Sons of Norway for 25 yrs. or more please contact Sec. Betty Travis 455-2059 or Pres. Stan Hafso 433-1825.

At our Feb. meeting Bro. Knut Svidal, Supreme Director of Sons of Norway, called upon Sister Clara Lineham as Marshall to present the official Sons of Norway flag to Solglyt Lodge. This flag was chosen from 30 designs submitted by members throughout the United States, Canada and Norway. The winning artist was Mr. Conrad Okerwall of Skjold Lodge, Chicago. The flag has on it the Sons of Norway emblem surrounded by 18 stars. Each star represents one of the 18 original Sons of Norway. The founding fathers story may be found in the January, 1970 Viking Magazine. This flag is to be displayed at all lodge functions and will fly along with the flags of United States, Canada and Norway in lodges throughout our fraternity.

The Lodge wishes to thank Bro. Knut Svidal very sincerely as this flag is a gift from him to the lodge.

Thank you also to Bro. John Sather for the flag stand.

The Junior Lodge held a skating party at Mayfair Park the evening of Feb. 21. Lunch and dancing followed at the Iverson home. A very enjoyable evening.

The Junior Lodge members have nominated Maureen Bishop as their representative in the upcoming queen contest. The next meeting is April 18.

A lovely shower was held at the home of Mrs. Kalmar Amdam, March 11 in honor of Miss Donna Bukvi whose marriage took place March 28. Present were co-workers of Mrs. Bukvi, Donna's mother; Junior lodge members and a few close friends. She received many beautiful gifts and a delicious lunch was served.

The sick committee reports Mrs. Elva Spencer in hospital. We are wishing her a speedy recovery. Also Mrs. Lagergren who is in the Royal Alex hospital. We are glad to report that Ray Boe Sr. is out of hospital and recuperating at home. We hope that he will soon be out and around again. The flu bug has hit a number of our members but hope they will all be fine soon. Mrs. Sivertson reports having visited the following: Mrs. Hafstad, Mrs. Arnt-

zen, Mrs. Lagergren and Mrs. Tora Anderson.

Frank and Henriette Johnsrude wish to advise that their new phone number is 433-1825.

Mrs. Orla Tychsen had her sister and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Reg Smith of Tomkin, Sask., visiting in early March.

At the March 14 general meeting delegates to the 4th District Convention to be held at Williston, N. Dakota, June 4, 5 and 6 were chosen. They are as follows: Stan Hafso, Anders Anderson, Ragna Sivertson, Sig Sorenson, Eleanor Anderson, Joe Lineham and Inge Anderson. The Hawaiian Dance held this same evening was a great success and enjoyed by all. A lovely lunch was served by hosts Ed and Elva Veis and Dennis and Grace Cook. At intermission entertainment in the form of Hawaiian dancing was provided by Brenda McIntosh and Sonja McBride. Returned just in time for the occasion, from a 6 week vacation in Australia and Hawaii, were Norman and Johanne Nilsen. Also recently returned from a 3 week vacation in Hawaii are Oscar and Hilda Venoasen.

News reporter for next month is Mrs. Ragna Sivertson 422-5990.

MEET OUR CORRESPONDENTS

SOLGLYT'S SELMA SORENSON

In the rural community of Roras, near Chauvin, Alberta, on March 30, 1928, Selma Belinda Sorenson was born. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson are both of Norwegian descent.

Selma takes an interest in everything Scandinavian; especially Sons of Norway. She became a member in 1950 and has held the offices of secretary and librarian. The Sons of Norway ladies drill team is one of her favorite activities.

Selma has given unselfishly of her time and efforts in supporting and encouraging her husband, Sigurd, through three Federal elections. At the moment she is second vice-president of the constituency of Strathcona-South.



Selma was very active in the Donnan Home and School Association and in her final year earned the Past President's pin. Also she was Secretary-Treasurer for the King Edward Park Church of Christ for several years.

Four trips to Norway have been real highlights in Selma lifetime and the fact that she speaks Norwegian well has come in handy. Her relatives live in Aalesund and Tynset.

Selma, "Sig" and their daughter Sharon live at 8909 - 77 Avenue, Edmonton. A married daughter, Elizabeth Knight lives in Brantford, Ontario and a married son, Robert Sorenson lives in Edmonton.

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The annual Vappu dinner and dance will be held on May 9th at the Scandinavian Centre starting at 7 p.m. Tickets will be on sale shortly from any board member at \$3.00 each. For more information phone Mrs. Sirkka Ristola 476-3483.

A general meeting of the Finnish Society will be held on April 20th at 8 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sahuri, 16112 - 104 Ave. Everyone is cordially invited.

The ladies of the Finnish Society held another successful evening with the bazaar and dance. It was delightful to see more than fifty people attending the occasion. Many thanks to all who donated bakings and handicrafts and thanks to Mrs. Luoma and Mrs. Kuusela for delicious coffee and sandwiches which were enjoyed by all.

Belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vic Harvonen on the birth of their daughter, Tania Sona, on Dec. 24, 1969.

Many thanks to Mrs. Leino who was the hostess of February sewing circle. It was nice to see so many people attending.

"Laskias" outing this year was held at the Highlands, by the river, on Feb. 8th. Many people turned out and lots of fun and games were the order of the day. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. V. Ristola who served coffee and sandwiches afterwards at their home.

Thank you to all my friends who visited and send me flowers during my recent illness. Also thanks to the Finnish Society for the flowers I received during that time.

— Tyyne Liimatainen.

Mr. Eino Tikkanen of Rich Lake, Alta., visited Rama's in Edmonton recently and continued with Leslie Rama to Calgary where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Koivuneva and family.

Many thanks to Impi Honka, Helen Kauppi, Bertha Rama and John Rama for their work in the kitchen and with serving at Scandapades. Also thank you to Rita Salo, Anja Leino and Yvonne Hewitt for preparing the sandwiches.

Mr. Veikko Leino wishes to thank everyone who helped him with the ticket selling for Scandapades '70.

Open House was held in honour of Mr. Arne Suoja on the occasion of his 70th birthday, the 15th of February in Edmonton with some 40 relatives and long time friends attending. He received beautiful flowers and cards. A week later Open House was held also at the farm at Radway where the afternoon was enjoyed by some 70 neighbors and friends who came to wish him Happy Birthday.

Our most sincere thanks to all the relatives and friends who came to wish me Happy Birthday and for the beautiful flowers and chocolates I received at the Open House held in my honour.

— Arne Suoja and family.

With the direction of Mr. Matti Erkkila the Suomi Choir sang for the first time at the Scandapades '70, renewing the performance at the Finnish Society bazaar on March 7th. During both occasions favourable comments were heard encouraging the new Suomi Choir in their continuing Tuesday evening rehearsals at the Scandinavian Centre. More people are welcome to sing with the Choir.

This is a reminder to all who were interested in the Finnish Cookbook which is to be published by Mrs. Norman Baker. Please send your favorite holiday or any other recipe to me as soon as possible along with the name of the cookbook it was taken from or your written permission for its use if it is a family recipe.

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For your convenience, following are the names and addresses of the executive of the Finnish Society — please save it for further reference. President — Mrs. Sirkka Ristola, 13013 - 82 St. ph. 476-3483; Vice-pres. Mr. Paul Karvonen, 12204 - Dovercourt Cres. ph. 455-5570; Secretary — Miss Marja Laine, Pembina Hall, Box 357 U. of A. ph. 432-3868; Treasurer — Mrs. Anne Sahuri, 16112 - 104 Ave. ph. 489-7515; Memberships — Mr. Vilho Ristola, 13013 - 82 St., ph. 476-3483; Entertainment — Mrs. Tuula Moisio, 1406 - 10030 - 114 St. ph. 488-4432; Others — Mrs. Maria Utunen, 10923 - 131 St. ph. 455-6318; Mr. Esko Salo, 37 Gordon cres. St. Albert, ph. 599-7502; Mr. Veikko Kujala, 15804 - 81 Ave. ph. 484-2416.

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Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Amy Hansen who lost her little girl (14 years) Clara Helena Hansen, (Linse) recently. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frey.

Mr. Egon Christensen has been admitted to the General Hospital where he will undergo an operation on his back, we wish you all the best and hope to see you around before too long.

Tage and Ruth Aaquist announce the engagement of their son Bent to Miss Linda Hopwell, daughter of R. B. Hopwell in Edmonton. Congratulations.

"BIKUBEN" will meet the third Monday in April as usual. It will be April 20th at 8:00 p.m. — 12424 141 Street. Ladies, join up and come, maybe you can help us making things for a Bazaar we are busy getting ready for. Last year we held a Bazaar at the Bonnie Doon Shopping Mall, which we all enjoyed doing and it gave good results for our work and the effort put into it. So we'll try again.

April 8th will be Membership Nite held in the NORDIC Room this time, as we were too crowded in the DANIA Room last year. We are only selling 150 tickets so please get yours now from any of the Directors or phone 454-5438. The tickets are \$2.00 each. After the 150 are sold, there will be no more, as this is all we will accommodate this time. We will eat at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you. By the way, this is only for members, so you can't bring your friends this time.

The last Whistdrive of the season will be held on April 8th, then we will see who will be the winner and a Trophy will be given out at the next dance in May.

If you have any news item you would like to see under this Column, then phone or write it in to your correspondent, Vera Nielsen, 12424 - 141 Str., Ph. 454-5438 before the 15th of each month.

The membership draw for \$10.00 was Martin Jakobsen Rubaek from Innisfail, as he was not there, the next draw on April 18th will be for \$15.00.

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Have you all renewed your membership for 1970? If not send \$3.00 to the secretary Mrs. Vera Nielsen, 12424 - 141 Street, Edmonton, Alta., and your card will be sent to you. There are a few yet, that have not sent in, please do so right away.

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NEWS

On February 17, District Master John Holmlund contacted Tegner Lodge, Stavely, enroute to visit members of Lethbridge Lodge. He also attended the regular meeting of Lindholmen Lodge, Medicine Hat, on February 18. Br. George Brown accompanied John on this trip.

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Lots of fun was had by all who attended Usona Curling Rink on February 28 when Nordstjarnan and Buford met in another annual 'Spiel. Congratulations to Gus Tabler and his rink-mates, Jessie Flinkman, Dave Ogren, and Lynn Holmlund, who captured top place. Second place went to the rink skipped by Harry Holmlund while Skip Frank Erickson and his team took home the booby prize.

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Our regular meeting was held at the home of Sr. Elsie Stephan on March 7. Despite heavy snowing, there was a very good turn-out. Bowling plans were discussed. The District Bowling in Wetaskiwin will commence at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 18. Refreshments will be available from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., with the banquet and dance to follow. We will try to speed proceedings as much as possible in order to prevent waiting. Please note that it has been necessary to change our regular April meeting to April 11. This will be held at Lone Ridge Hall at 8 p.m. No meeting is scheduled for May.

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Another great day with an abundance of good food and friendship was had by curlers on March 14 at Calmar Curling Rink. Our thanks is extended to Buford Lodge, most hospitable hosts of this social get-together. Congratulations to the rink skipped by Bob Ladouceur who took top honors. Second prize went to Bill Sol's rink with third prize going to the rink skipped by Gunhild Ladouceur. By the way, just contact Ron, Jack, Lydia or Martin if you wish to check your weight.

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A District Workshop will be held in Lethbridge on May 16 and 17.

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Grande Prairie Meeting Well Attended

Northern Lights, newest Sons of Norway Lodge, met at the York Hotel, Grande Prairie, on Saturday, February 21st with more than 100 members present. President Bert Strand presided over the meeting. Two members from Dawson Creek were transferred to Grande Prairie and accepted into Northern Lights. Plans were laid for the Lutefisk and Meat Ball Supper at the Sex-

smith Legion Hall on Saturday, March 21st. Plans were also made to hold a raffle, the board to decide what article to raffle.

A few members offered to go as delegates to the Sons of Norway Convention in Williston, North Dakota in June.

A tasty lunch finalized the evening together with a short singing.